



PACIFIC COAST FIELD LACROSSE LEAGUE

August 17th, 2015

Declaration Meeting Agenda - Youth

Attendees: Chris Comeault (Chair), Jason Kump (1st Vice chair), Kellie Ohlmann (2nd Vice chair), Trish Keizer (Secretary and Langley), Jody Weatherby (RIC), Daren Fridge – Adanacs, Curtis Smith – Delta, Sherie Isbister – New West, Eric Waltz – North Shore, Roger Terhune – Poco, Brian Burkowsky – Ridge Meadows, Cal Davies – Surrey, and David Goulet – Valley

Absent: Burnaby, Mission, Richmond, and Vancouver

Call to Order: 7:08 p.m.

Minutes:

- getting the Interior to participate
 - putting them into our schedule may be a problem
 - suggestion to have exhibition games
 - a couple teams could travel up
 - Saturdays will work here
 - mini-games
 - refs would be available
 - Jody – if there are enough teams traveling up, could have a ref clinic
 - suggestions of Thanksgiving week-end
- U9
 - play on full field
 - 5 goal free clear rule was beneficial
- Motion to accept the July 14th minutes
 - Motion: Roger Terhune
 - Seconded by: David Goulet
 - Carried

Reports

RIC:

- Levels 3, 4, and 5 clinics held already
 - about 16 refs
- Levels 1 and 2 clinic to be held September 13, September 26, and October 3
 - all at the Justice Institute
 - 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Rule changes
 - CLA going metric
 - new fields will have to be lined metric
 - for now, grass fields can stay with old measurements
 - Valley will have the only field with metric measurements
 - goalies need to be properly equipped on the field, at all times
 - USC if using fingers or hands on face-offs
 - regarding possession and time-outs
 - teammate to teammate ball in the air (old)
 - ball has to be in a stick in the offensive zone (new)
 - if a penalized player is in the penalty box, cannot bring an attack up to the wing
 - if there are more than 3 penalized players, must draw from the defense

- offside
 - must have 6 on offense
 - officials will not look back and count
- stick length clarification
 - U11 26" to 40"
 - U13 42"
 - U7 big stick max. 52"

Club Reports/Declarations

Adanacs:

- will U11 be tiered?
 - Provincials?
 - association is 50/50 split on this
- may have 3 U18 teams
 - do they need to be balanced?

Valley:

- why do we push kids to play on full fields at a young age?
 - other countries do not start until about U11 or even U13
 - suggestion to ask everyone to observe U11 games and see if playing full field is the way to go
 - seems to be developing running rather than stick skills
 - could play 7 vs 7 on half fields

New Business

- declarations
 - see attached
- U9
 - field size, drop downs, LSM and pole size to be clarified by Chris
- U7
 - no poles???
- U11
 - somethings to think about
 - Trish to send out email to all associations asking for feedback on half field, 7 vs 7, Provincials, and whether to tier or not

Adjournment: @ 8:38 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for: Monday, September 14th, 2015

Declarations:

Association (Youth)	U7		U9		U11		U13		U15		U18		Field Time
	# of Players	# of Teams	# of Players	# of Teams	# of Players	# of Teams	# of Players	# of Teams	# of Players	# of Teams	# of Players	# of Teams	
Adanacs	10		17		19		19		25		26		Sundays 8:00 – 7:00 @ Fridge; 4:00 – 6:00 @ loco (not available in Sept)
Burnaby	4	1	7	1	13	1	11	1	13	1	6	1	Sundays 11:30 – 3:30
Delta	17	1	23		29		29		37	2	30		Sundays 1:00 – 9:30 @ Holly
Langley	13	2	19	2	11	1	9	1	8	1	5	1	Sundays 9:00 – 5:00
Mission	3	1	9	1	10	1	23	1	26	2	9	1?	Sundays 12:00 – 6:00
New West	8		26		27		18		31		9		Sundays 8:00 – 4:00 @ Queen's Park East (Sept – Dec) then at Mercer
N. Shore								1				1?	
Poco	11		18		19		19		20		5		Sundays 1:30 – 6:00 Gates (old)
Richmond													
Ridge M.	20	3	30	3	24	2	30	3	28	2	5	2	Sundays 8:00 – 4:00 @ Thomas Haney; 4 – 8 @ Westview
Surrey	12		23		25		16		19		15		Sundays and Saturdays 10:00 – 4:00 @ Port Kells; Sundays 4:00 – 10:00 @ Newton
Valley	9	1	7		11		13		14				Sundays 9:00 – 12:00 Abbotsford Senior
Vancouver	5		12		13		24		11		11		U7's & U9's Sundays 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. @ S. Memorial; U11's Saturdays 6:00 -7:30 p.m. @ Van. Tech.; U13's Saturdays 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. @ Van. Tech.; U15 & U18 TBA